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In re Patent Application of

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.